SEALING SOLUTIONS LIMITED

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ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2000

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DIRECTORS AND ADVISORS

DIRECTOR:

G GUINAN

SECRETARY:

S GUINAN

REGISTERED OFFICE:

EVE HOUSE

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COMPANY NUMBER:

3303456 (England and Wales)

ACCOUNTANTS:

DAVID P CLARK & CO.

INCORPORATED PRACTISING ACCOUNTANTS

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2000

The director presents his report and financial statements for the year ended 31 January 2000.

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS RESPONSIBILITIES

Company law requires the Director to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for the period. In preparing those financial statements, the director is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The director is responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable him to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. He is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND BUSINESS REVIEW

The principal activity of the company is that of the manufacture of plastic and thermoplastic seals and components. There has been no significant change in the activity of the company during the year.

The director is of the opinion that the progress of the company during the year and its financial position at the end of the year is satisfactory.

FIXED ASSETS

Details of fixed assets are in notes 9 to the accounts.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2000

DIRECTOR AND HIS INTERESTS

The director throughout the year and his beneficial interests in the ordinary share capital of the company were as follows:

Ordinary £1 Shares
31.01.2000 01.02.1999

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SMALL COMPANY

The report of the directors has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies. In the opinion of the director, the company qualifies as a small company and is therefore entitled to make use of these exemptions.

By order of the Board:

S GUINAN COMPANY SECRETARY 10 MARCH 1999

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2000	<u>NOTES</u>	2000 £	1999 £
		£	£
TURNOVER	2	205,604	175,047
DIRECT COSTS		(111,314)	(82,948)
GROSS PROFIT		94,290	92,099
ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES		(85,028)	(62,165)
OPERATING PROFIT	3	9,262	29,934
INTEREST PAID	6	(4,936)	(2,975)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		4,326	26,959
TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	7	(3,120)	(5,532)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION		1,206	21,427
DIVIDENDS	8	(17,500)	(5,000)
(LOSS)/PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		(16,294)	16,427
RETAINED PROFITS BROUGHT FORWARD		16,427	
RETAINED PROFITS CARRIED FORWARD	£	133_£	16,427_

The company made no recognised gains or losses in 1999 or 1998 other than those included in the Profit and Loss Account.

The Notes on pages 6 to 9 form part of these financial statements.

BALANCE SHEET

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	NOTES	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
TOWER A GOVERN		£	£
FIXED ASSETS TANGIBLE ASSETS	10	20.020	44.005
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CURRENT ASSETS			
STOCKS	11	14,780	15,478
DEBTORS	12	37,139	37,069
		51,919	52,547
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	13	(60,044)	(53,468)
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		(8,125)	(921)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		20,895	43,084
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER ONE YEAR	14	(20,760)	(26,655)
NET ASSETS		£ 135	£ 16,429
Represented by:-			
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL	15	2	2
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT		133	16,427
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	16	£135	£16,429

The director has:

- a) taken advantage of the Companies Act 1985 Section 249A(1) in not having these accounts audited.
- b) confirmed that no notice has been deposited under s249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985.
- c) acknowledged his responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with s221 of the Companies Act 1985.
- d) acknowledged responsibility for preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the company and of its loss for the period ended in accordance with the requirements of s226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of this Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to this company.
- e) taken advantage of the exemptions conferred by \$246 of the Companies Act 1985 on the basis that the company qualifies as a small company and is therefore entitled to make use of these exemptions.

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Approved by the Board on 10 March 1999

The Notes on pages 6 to 9 form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2000

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

TURNOVER

Turnover represents the value of services invoiced during the period to customers, excluding Value Added Tax.

TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is charged on a reducing balance basis, to write off each asset over its estimated useful life as follows:

Plant and Equipment

25%

Motor Vehicle

25%

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 from producing a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a small company.

LEASING AND HIRE PURCHASE COMMITMENTS

Assets held under finance leases, which are leases where substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset have passed to the company, and hire purchase contracts are capitalised in the balance sheet and are depreciated over their useful lives. The capital element of future obligations under the leases and hire purchase contracts are included as liabilities in the balance sheet. The interest element of the rental obligations are charged in the profit and loss over the periods of the leases and hire purchase contracts and represent a constant proportion of the balance of capital repayments outstanding.

STOCK

Stock has been valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

2. TURNOVER

No geographical analysis of turnover is given as the director feels that it would be prejudicial to the company's market position.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE	YEAR	ENDED	31_JAN	JUARY 2000

FC	R THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2000		
		2000 £	<u>1999</u> £
		2	r
3.	OPERATING PROFIT		
	The operating profit is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation of owned fixed assets	1,750	1,566
	Depreciation of fixed assets held under finance leases		
	and hire purchase contracts	7,330	4,190
	Loss on Disposal of Asset	6,825	
		15,905	5,756
4.	TOTAL DIRECTORS EMOLUMENTS		
	Directors Remuneration	<u>15,560</u>	15,126
5.	STAFF COSTS		
	Wages and Salaries (including directors)	21,749	20,417
	Social Security Costs	2,262	1,710
	·	24,011	22,127
	The average weekly number of employees during the year was as follows:		
	Administration	1	1
	Manufacturing	_ 1	1
		2	2
	There are no directors in pension schemes		
6.	INTEREST PAID		
	Bank Overdraft Interest	1,091	608
	Bank Loan Interest	390	989
	Hire Purchase Interest	3,455	1,378
		4,936	2,975
7.	TAXATION		
	UK Corporation Tax		
	Based on profit for the year	3,120	5,532
	Corporation tax was charged at 21% until 31 March 1999 and 20% thereafter.		
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8.	<u>DIVIDENDS</u>		

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9.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	S

,	<u> </u>	<u>Franchise</u>	<u>Motor</u> <u>Vehicle</u>	Plant and Equipment	<u>Total</u>
	AT COST OR VALUATION				
	At beginning of year	6,825	33,520	9,416	49,761
	Additions			920	920
	m: 1	6,825	33,520	10,336	50,681
	Disposals	6,825	22 520	10.226	6,825
	At end of year	<u> </u>	33,520	10,336	43,856
	DEDDECLATION				
	<u>DEPRECIATION</u> At beginning of year		4,190	1,566	5,756
	Charge for the year	<u>-</u>	7,330	1,750	9,080
	At end of year		11,520	3,316	14,836
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	NET BOOK VALUE				
	at 31.1.2000	_	22,000	7,020	29,020
	at 31.1.1999	6,825	29,330	7,850	44,005
	at 51.1.1999				
				<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
				£	£
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10.	STOCK Raw Materials			14,780	15,478
	Naw Iviaterials			14,700	
11.	<u>DEBTORS</u>				
	Trade Debtors			32,878	32,138
	Prepayments			2,761	2,181
	Deposits Paid Advance Corporation Tax Recoverable			1,500	1,500 1,250
	Advance Corporation Tax Recoverable			37,139	37,069
12.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITH	<u>IN ONE YEAR</u>			
	Bank Overdraft			11,864	20,468
	Bank Loan			5,434	3,472
	Trade Creditors			20,070	10,081
	Taxation and Social Security Accruals			5,757 3,355	4,395 2,950
	Hire Purchase			5,895	2,930 5,247
	Directors Loan Accounts			17	73
	Corporation Tax			7,652	5,532
	Advance Corporation Tax Payable				1,250
				60,044	53,468
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<u>2000</u>	<u> 1999</u>
£	£

14. SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised 1,000 Ordinary £1 Shares

1,000 1,000

Issued and fully paid 2 Ordinary £1 Shares

2.

CONTROLLING PARTY

The company is under the control of G Guinan.

15. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

Balance Brought Forward	16,429	2
(Loss)/Profit for the year	_ (16,294)	16,427
Closing Shareholders Funds	135_	16,429